

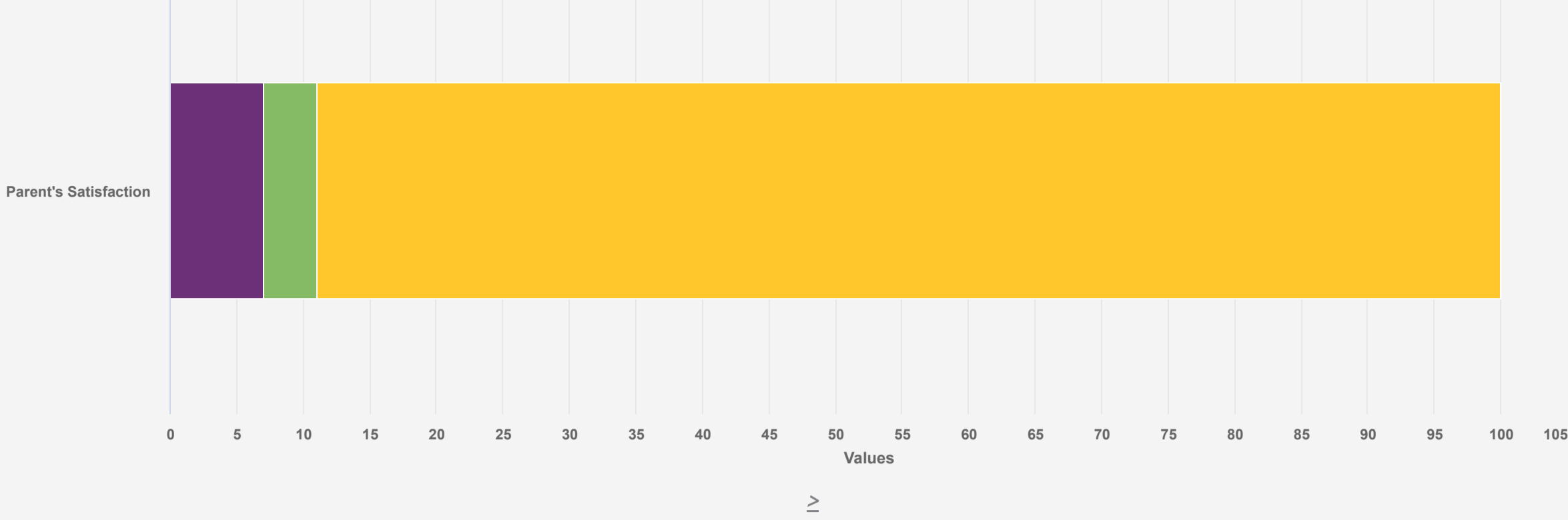
# Florida Fast Facts



**35%**

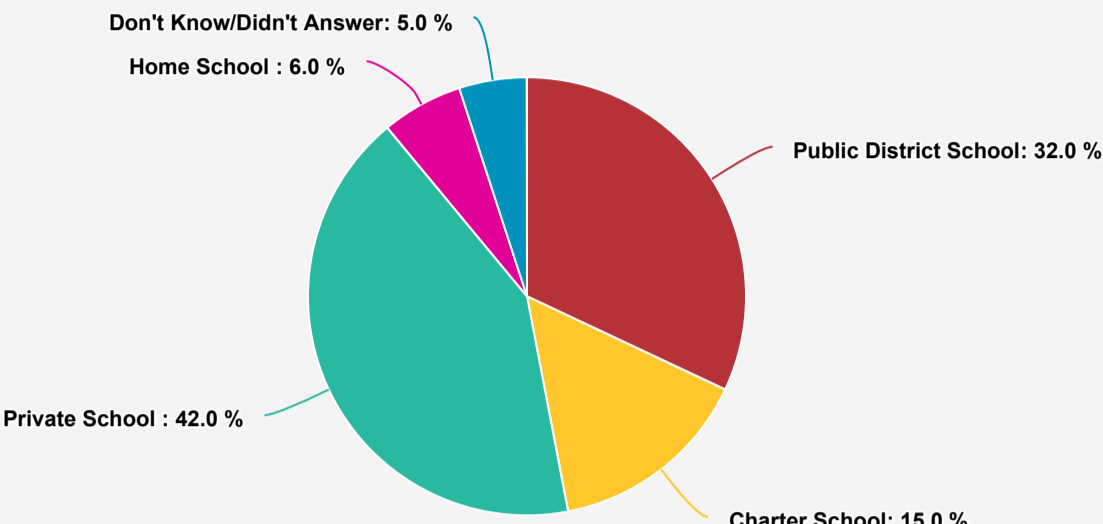
Floridians think K-12 education in Florida is headed in the right direction.

## Florida School Parents' Satisfaction with the Tax Credit Scholarship Program



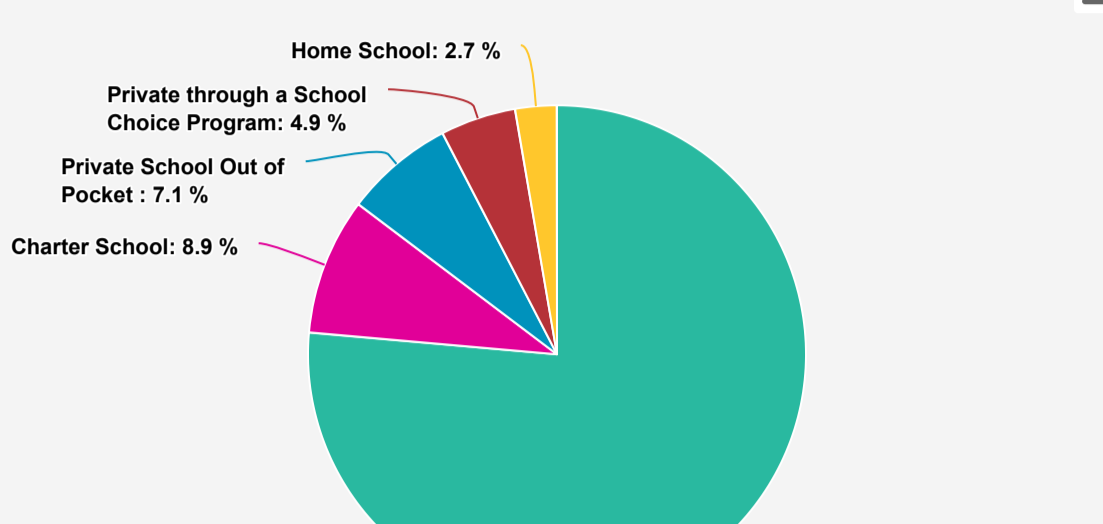
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## Florida Parents' Schooling Preferences



[EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker >](#)

## Where K-12 Florida Students Attend School Now



[National Center on Education Statistics >](#)  
[a2homeschooling.com >](#)

[EdChoice School Choice in America Dashboard >](#)

## Top Reasons Florida Parents Choose Schools

1. Religious environment/instruction
2. Morals/character/values instruction
3. Safe environment
4. Academic reputation
5. Small classes

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## How Florida Parents Heard About Educational Choice Programs

1. Friends or Relatives
2. House of Worship
3. Other Scholarship Family
4. Internet
5. Step Up for Students

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## Florida Private School Fast Facts



**125,000**

estimated open seats in private schools



**75%**

of private schools serve students with special needs



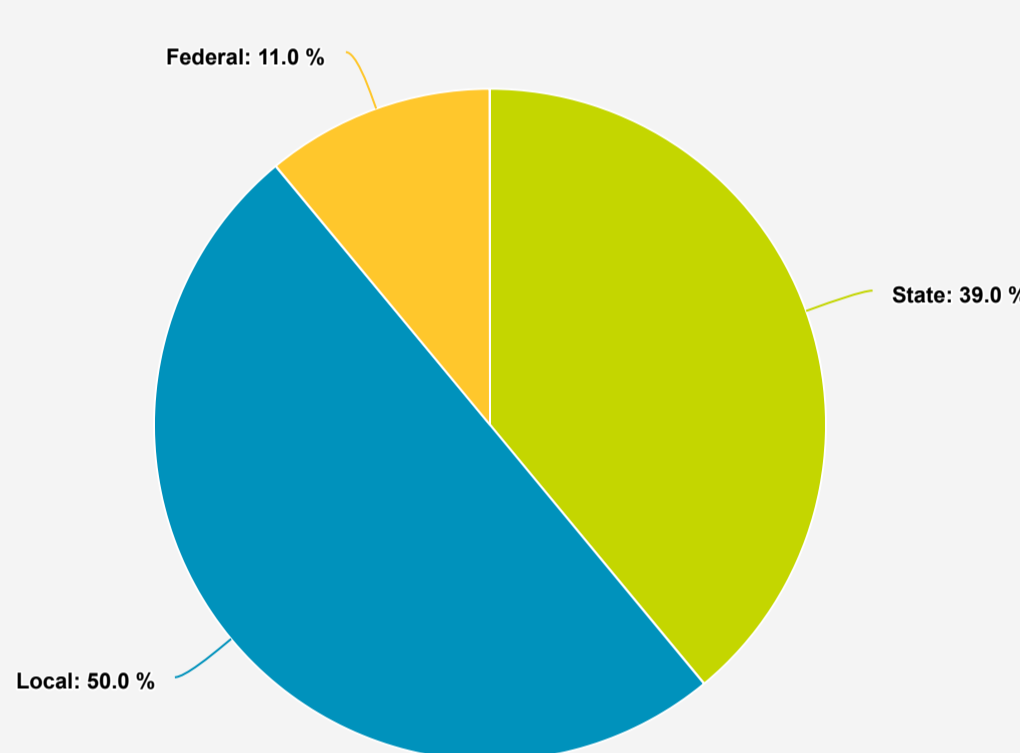
**76%**

provide some form of financial assistance to students

## Florida K-12 Education Spending \$30.1 Billion

Total Florida Public Education Revenue

## Florida Public Education Funding Sources



## School Spending/Costs By Sector

**\$10,610**

Avg. Florida Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

**\$11,004**

Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil

**\$6,346**

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program)

**\$7,754**

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program)

**\$10,515**

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Gardiner Scholarship Program)

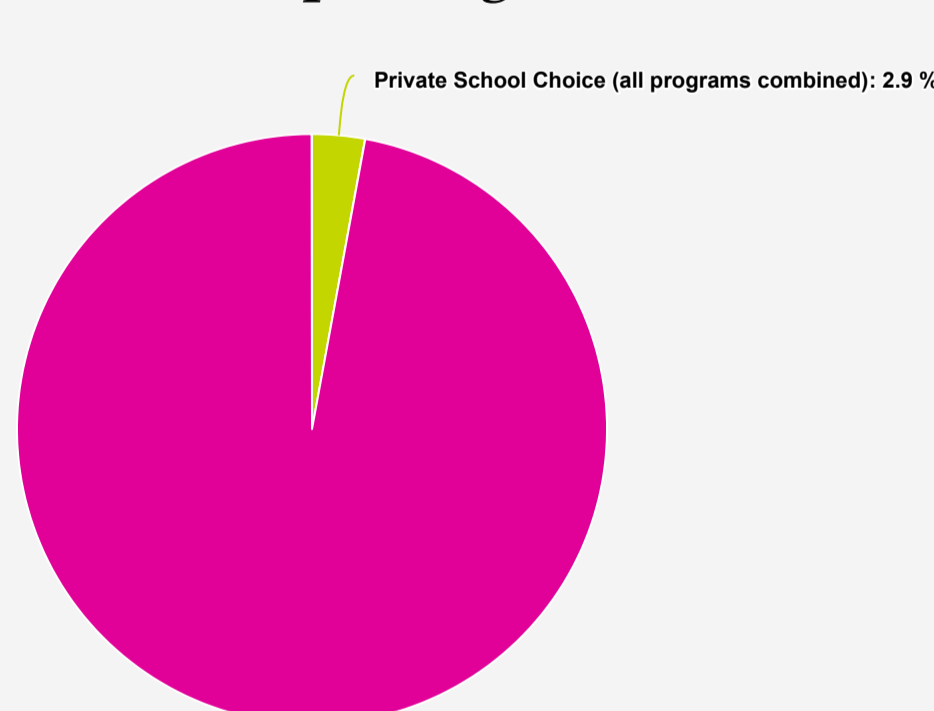
**\$7,169**

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Hope Scholarship Program)

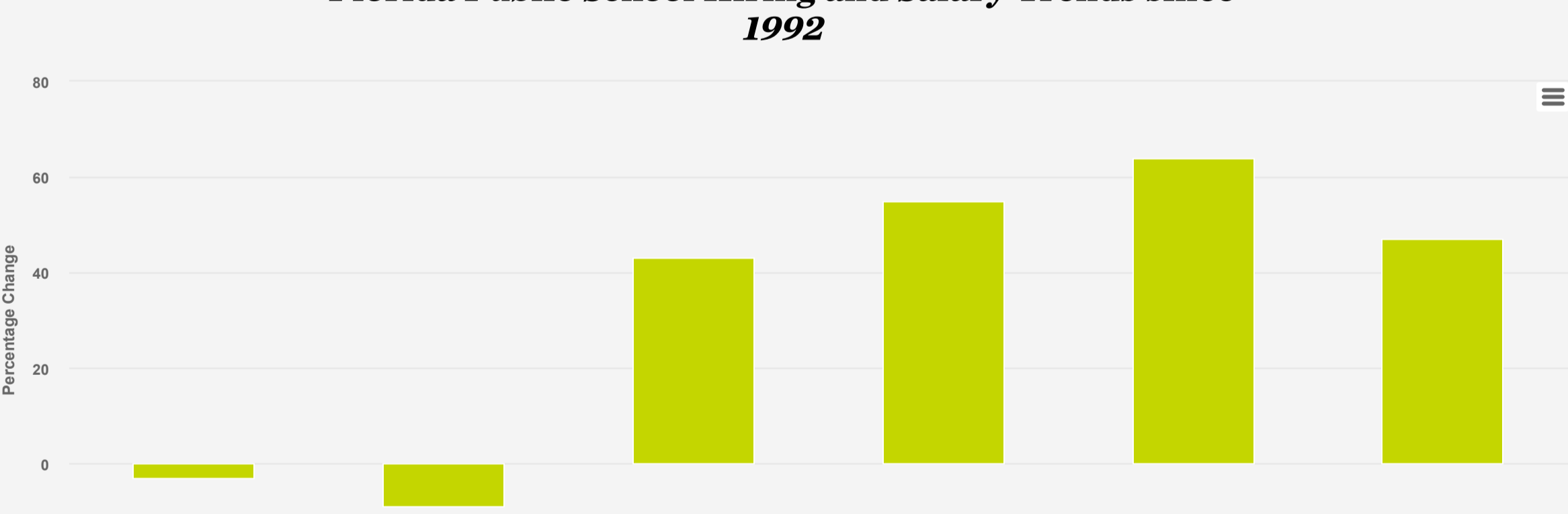
**\$5,955**

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Family Empowerment Scholarship Program)

## Florida Education Spending Out of Total



## Florida Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992



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[EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations](#)

### INTER-DISTRICT

Florida does not require districts to provide transportation for inter-district transfer students.

### CHARTER SCHOOL

Mandatory transportation funding through contiguous districts only.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL

Private school students may be transported on public school buses, and public school students may be transported on private school buses, where there is a mutual agreement between the local school board and the private school Hope and Tax Credit Scholarship programs provide transportation funding.

[State Student Transportation Statutes](#)  
[Inter-District: Fla. Stat. Ann. §§1002.31 and 1002.20](#)

[Charter Schools: F.S.A. § 1006.21\(d\)5; §§ 1002.33 and 1002.31](#)

[Private Schools: Fla. Stat. Ann. § 316.6146](#)

[Transporting School Choice Students, 2020 >](#)

## Drive Times from Scholarship-Accepting Private Schools in Florida